



SIGURD ANDERSON
GOVERNOR

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the United States is charged with the responsibility of maintaining and supporting one of the greatest sources of our strength, namely the health and physical welfare of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, participation in healthy sports and recreation by all Americans is a leading factor in maintaining this national well-being; and

WHEREAS, South Dakota has gained the international reputation for sports afield, sports afloat and other sport activities; and

WHEREAS, a state-wide festival of sports, to be held in conjunction with a nation-wide festival of sports, will be a primary aid in the maintenance and conservation of our citizens' health, as well as providing wholesome fun and recreation so essential to the general welfare:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sigurd Anderson, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 24 to May 8, 1954, as

SPORTS FESTIVAL WEEKS

in South Dakota and request the support and cooperation of industry, labor, civic, fraternal, patriotic, women's, farm, veterans, schools, and other organizations and groups as well as our citizens generally, in the observance of this National Sports Festival.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 22nd day of April, 1954.

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Governor

ATTEST:

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Secretary of State

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